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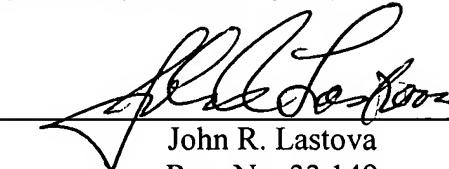
**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CERTIFIED COPY OF THE PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 10, 2007, Applicants request that the Examiner confirm acknowledgement of receipt of the foreign priority document that was submitted with a paper filed on August 4, 2004. A copy of that submission paper is attached. Moreover, the Examiner is directed to the USPTO Private Pair site for this application and to the image file wrapper tab. The entry at date 08-04-2004 clearly shows an electronic copy of the certified copy of the foreign priority application. Formal acknowledgement of receipt of same is respectfully requested.

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It is respectfully requested that this application be given the benefit of the foreign filing date under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 of the following, a certified copy of which is submitted herewith:

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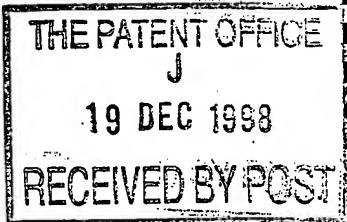
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